IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re patent application of: Donald W. Underwood Markus Thurneysen et al. Group Art Unit 3652 Serial No. 10/648,730 Filed: August 22, 2003 KINEMATIC DEVICE FOR SUPPORT AND PROGRAMMABLE DISPLACEMENT OF A TERMINAL ELEMENT IN A MACHINE OR AN INSTRUMENT October 10, 2006

AMENDMENT AFTER OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 7, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Being filed herewith is a Request for Extension of Time of one month, together with the small entity fee therefore. No additional extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due, please charge the fees therefore to Deposit Account No. 12-2424.

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